

EXHIBIT A

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**From:** Angie RODRIGUEZ [angie.rodriguez@st.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 08, 2008 2:40 PM  
**To:** Kevin Jablonski; 'Patrick C R HOLMES'  
**Cc:** Bryan A. Santarelli; Paola Kuvac  
**Subject:** RE: 95-L-024RE - Response to Final Office Action due December 29, 2008; (Our file 1678-041)

Kevin,

Please contact the inventors for signatures:

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Piero Capocelli - [piero.capocelli@fastwebnet.it](mailto:piero.capocelli@fastwebnet.it)

I don't have any contact information for William A. Phillips who is no longer with ST. Perhaps you can ask M. Paparo/P. Capocelli if either one of them knows his whereabouts.

Regards,

Angie

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**From:** Kevin Jablonski [mailto:kevin@graybeal.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 08, 2008 1:27 PM  
**To:** Patrick C R HOLMES; angie.rodriguez@st.com  
**Cc:** Bryan A. Santarelli; Paola Kuvac  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/927,426  
Your File No.: 1678-41  
Our File No.: 95-L-024RE

Dear Patrick,

Summary of Response:

1. The Examiner has issued a final Office Action rejecting all claims. However, the rejection is merely for a defective reissue oath.
2. As is typically standard with reissue applications, we need to file a supplemental reissue oath/declaration that specifically identifies the errors as addressed in any amendments made during the reissue proceedings. Now that the Examiner has indicated allowability (again), we need only file a proper supplemental reissue oath/declaration. This document is attached for the inventors to sign.
3. We also include a draft of the response to accompany the filing of this new oath/declaration. There is nothing substantive to review in this response.

Inventors: William A. Phillips, Mario Paparo, Piero Capocelli

To avoid incurring additional extension of time fees, we will need to file this response on or before **December 29, 2008**. Please have the inventors sign this document (or provide us with the inventors' email addresses so that we may pursue it) and return to us at your earliest convenience.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

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